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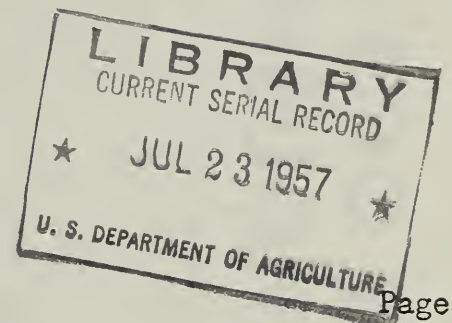


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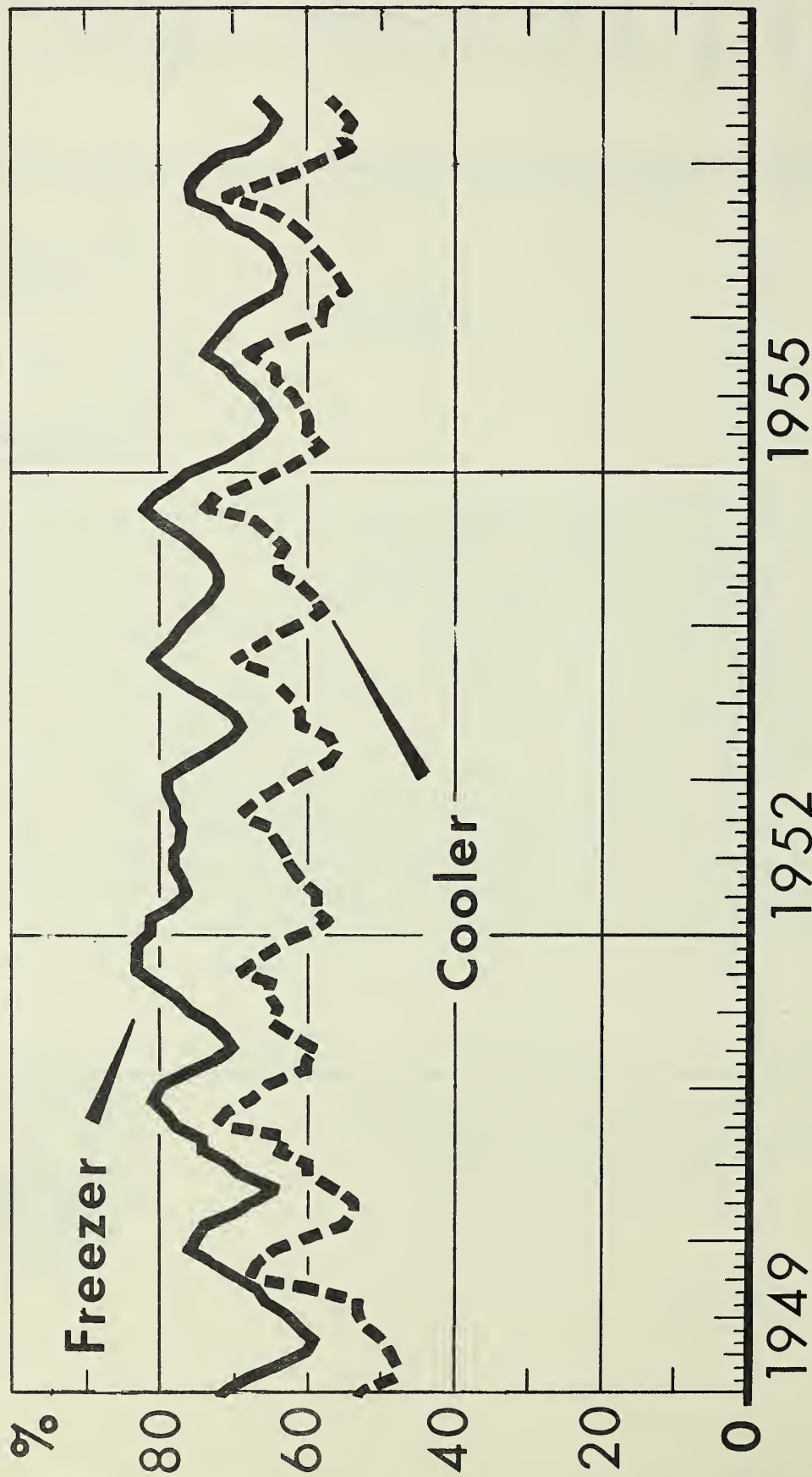


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# PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY



## COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of holdings and space June 30, 1957

[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All June 30 figures are preliminary.]<sup>7</sup>

### Commodity summary

During June, stock gains for frozen fruits, orange concentrate, butter, and frozen eggs, were greater than average, according to reports received by the Crop Reporting Board. Holdings of frozen fruits at 373 million pounds were 47 percent greater than 1952-56 average for this date; the June increase of 101 million pounds was twice the average. Strawberry stocks, reached 215 million pounds by the end of June, almost two-thirds greater than average for June 30 and 1 million pounds above the record June 30 holdings last year. Holdings of orange concentrate were up 2 million gallons from a month earlier to total 45 million gallons. This was one-third larger than average and compares with 42 million gallons this time last year, the previous record high for June 30. Frozen vegetable stocks were also at a new high for June 30. The 654 million pounds in storage were 58 percent above average and 36 percent greater than the record stocks of June 1956. Holdings of peas were up sharply, 66 million pounds to total 184 million by the end of the month, the largest ever reported for the date. This time last year only 127 million pounds were in storage. Stocks of turkeys and all frozen poultry were likewise above average for this time of year. The 91 million pounds of turkeys were 80 percent larger than average while the 191 million pounds of frozen poultry were 44 percent above average. Dairy and egg stocks were below average for June 30. Holdings of butter at 148 million pounds, were only three-fifths as great as average while the 403 million pounds of American cheese in storage on June 30 were 4 percent under the average for the date. Shell egg holdings were increased by only 105,000 cases during June, an amount far short of the average gain and the June gain of a year earlier. Total stocks, at 1.8 million cases, were 11 percent under average but 26 percent above the holdings of a year earlier. Frozen egg holdings were below average by 6 percent with 166 million pounds reported in storage on June 30. Red meat stocks reflected a June net withdrawal of 69 million pounds. This decline was 12 million less than average. Stocks totaled 485 million pounds compared with 624 million a year earlier and average holdings of 666 million pounds.

### Storage occupancy

Occupancy of cooler and freezer space in public warehouses were increased by 2 points during the month. On June 30, 57 percent of the cooler space was utilized and 67 percent of the freezer space. Last year this date, cooler and freezer occupancy was 59 and 65 percent, respectively. Average occupancy for this date is 61 percent for cooler space and 70 percent for freezer space. During June, cooler space occupied had declined 6 points from a month earlier in the Mountain region while in the East North Central area it remained unchanged. This was more than offset by increases in other regions which ranged from 1 to 5 points. A 9-point increase in freezer occupancy in the Pacific region was the largest regional change and is in contrast to a space decline of 4 points in the Mountain and 1 point in the West South Central.

### Juices, fruits and vegetables

Warehouse stocks of orange concentrate were increased during June by 2 million gallons, bringing total stocks to 45 million gallons. This time last year a 2-million gallon increase raised warehouse holdings to 42 millions. Average stocks for this date are 34 million gallons. A heavy in-movement of strawberries--107 million pounds--brought total stocks to 215 million pounds, a new high for June 30. The

June increase was 68 percent heavier than average and 10 percent greater than a year earlier. According to Market News statistics, west coast pack pf strawberries through June 29 was 151 million pounds compared with 133 million the same date a year earlier. Oregon freezers processed 84 million pounds compared with 60 million a year ago; Washington packed 33 million compared with 8; while the California pack to June 29, 1957 was 34 million compared with 65 million up to June 29, 1956. Total frozen fruit holdings were 47 percent aobve average for June 30 with 373 million pounds in storage. This was a new June 30 high. Frozen vegetable stocks also were at their highest level for any June 30 on record. The 654 million pounds compare with 481 million a year earlier and average holdings of 413 million pounds. Although the June gain of 29 million pounds was about average, the net increase in green pea stocks was 50 percent greater than average for this time of year. A 66 million pound gain brought total holdings to 184 million pounds which compares with 127 million a year earlier. Current holdings were the largest ever for this date.

#### Dairy and poultry products

Cream, butter, and cheese holdings were increased by June 30. Cream stocks totaled 33 million pounds; up 7 million from a month earlier. The June increase, however, was 4 million less than for the same period last year and average. Butter stocks amounted to 148 million pounds on June 30. The June increase was 21 million pounds more than during the corresponding month last year and 11 million more than average. Cheese stocks totaled nearly 450 million pounds on June 30, 25 million pounds more than reported the month before. Last year this date, cheese stocks had a net gain of 39 million pounds while the average increase is 46 million pounds. Shell egg stocks increased seasonally to 1.8 million cases by June 30 which compares with 1.7 million the month before and 1.5 million on June 30, 1956. Average holdings of shell eggs are 2 million cases. Frozen egg stocks were increased by 26 million pounds during the month to total 166 million pounds on June 30. The June net change was 6 million pounds below that of a year earlier, but 2 million above average. Total poultry stocks declined 11 million pounds during June to total 191 million pounds by the end of June. This time last year stocks totaled 120 million pounds while the 1952-56 average for June 30 is 132 million pounds. June 30 poultry holdings were the largest ever recorded for the date. Previously, holdings of 174 million pounds in storage on June 30, 1952 were the largest. Turkey stocks were down to 91 million pounds on June 30. Stocks of turkeys declined 7 million pounds during the month which is about average. By comparison, however, June 30 stocks were more than double those of a year earlier and are the largest recorded for this date, exceeding the previous June 30, 1946 record by 12 million pounds.

#### Meat and meat products

Red meat stocks declined 69 million pounds during the month to total 485 million pounds on June 30. Pork's share of the decline was 41 million pounds while beef and other meats declined 21 and 7 million pounds, respectively. Beef holdings, at 110 million on June 30, were reduced by 1 million pounds more than the same period last year and 4 million more than average. Pork holdings, down 41 million from a month earlier, totaled 282 million pounds by June 30. This June decline was 23 million pounds less than a year ago and 17 million less than average. All frozen pork items declined during the month with bellies and hams having the largest declines--23 and 13 percent, respectively.



Table 1. --Net changes in storage holdings during June (1)

Cooler commodities	Holdings June 30, 1957	June net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings June 30, 1957	June net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples.....	17,856	- 32,304	64	Cream.....	33,384	7,144	27
Pears.....	150	- 500	77	Butter, creamery	148,035	52,037	54
Other fresh fruits	11,018	2,800	34	Eggs.....	166,301	25,845	18
Fresh vegetables..	36,349	- 14,821	29	Poultry.....	190,800	- 11,391	6
Dried & Evap. fts.	44,679	- 64	-	Fruits.....	372,525	100,520	37
Nutmeats.....	212,812	- 1,166	1	Juices.....	575,634	13,413	2
Nuts in shell.....	79,266	- 82	-	Vegetables.....	653,907	28,523	5
Other dairy prod..	67,841	33,775	99	Beef.....	99,760	- 19,832	17
Cheese.....	449,972	25,055	6	Pork.....	225,515	- 40,449	15
Shell eggs.....	82,080	4,725	6	Other meats.....	16,887	- 1,094	6
Dried eggs.....	7,136	1,626	30	Miscellaneous...	283,094	1,156	-
Beef.....	10,151	- 669	6				
Pork.....	56,965	- 976	2				
Canned meats.....	75,521	- 5,817	7				
Miscellaneous.....	338,335	- 14,500	4				
Total.....	1,490,131	- 2,918	-	Total.....	2,765,842	155,872	6

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

## NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES

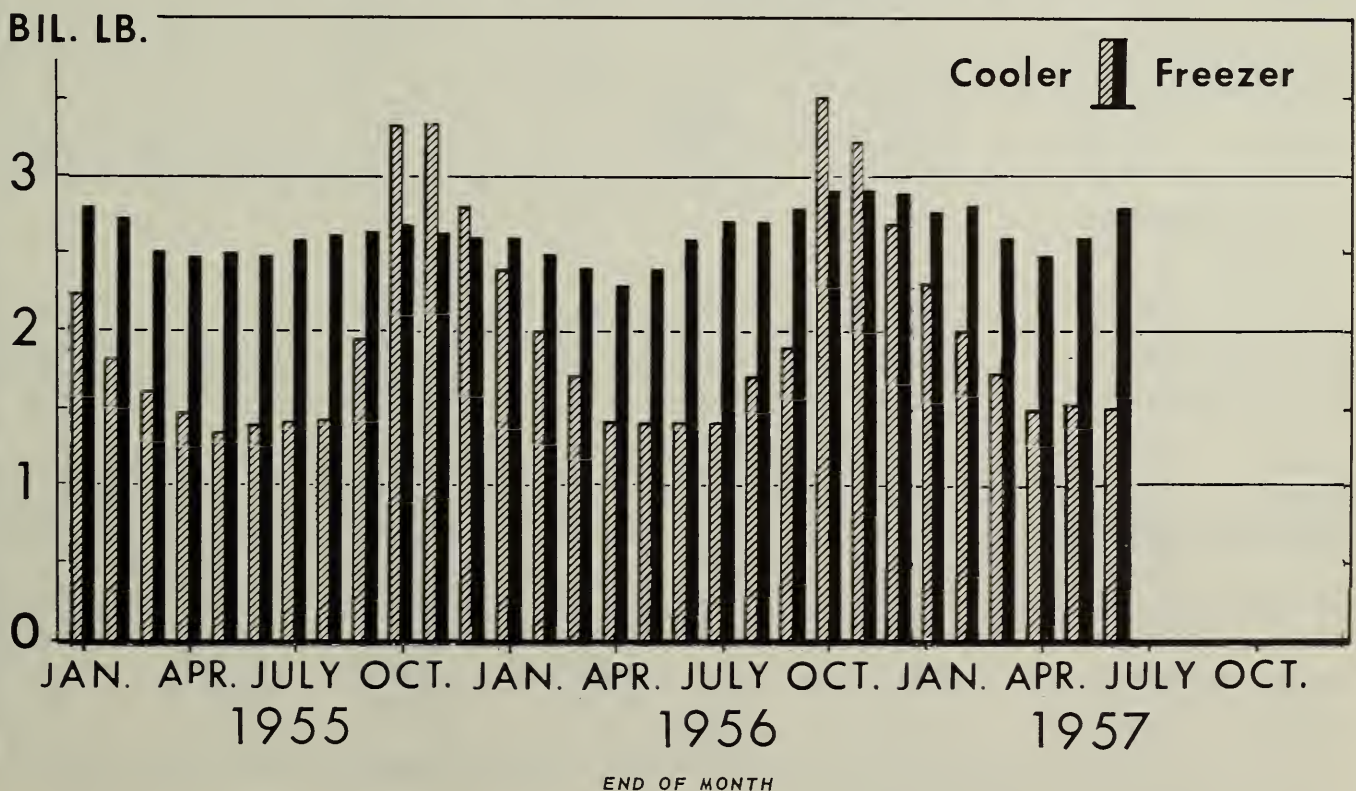


Table 2. — End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during June and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Decreased by 673 thousand bushels; June 1956 decrease was 913 thousand bushels; average June decrease was 980 thousand bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 10 thousand bushels; June 1956 decrease was 19 thousand bushels; average June decrease was 17 thousand bushels.

Commodity	Unit	June 1952-56 av. Thou.	June 1956 Thou.	May 1957 Thou.	June 1957 Thou.
Apples, fresh:					
Western (1) . . . . .	Standard boxes	237	283	637	231
Western . . . . .	Other containers	4	4	36	1
Eastern . . . . .	Bushel baskets	65	52	138	79
Eastern . . . . .	Other containers	53	50	234	61
Total . . . . .	Bushel	359	389	1,045	372
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts . . . . .	Boxes, baskets, etc.	-	-	-	-
Bartletts . . . . .	L. A. lugs	(2)	-	-	-
Other varieties . . . . .	Boxes, baskets, etc.	7	21	13	3
Other varieties . . . . .	L. A. lugs	(2)	4	-	-
Total . . . . .	Boxes, baskets, etc.	(3) 7	25	13	3
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes . . . . .	Pound	(4)	589	12	6
Other fresh fruits . . . . .	do.	15,755	14,793	8,206	11,012
Dried & evaporated fruits . . . . .	do.	44,850	45,603	44,743	44,679
Onions . . . . .	do.	1,763	1,164	4,019	1,221
Celery . . . . .	do.	325	266	122	66
Other fresh vegetables . . . . .	do.	37,950	20,351	47,029	35,062
Nut meats, peanuts . . . . .	do.	63,793	120,905	165,427	164,084
Nut meats, other nuts . . . . .	do.	40,696	50,824	48,551	48,728
Peanuts, in shell . . . . .	do.	4,194	9,295	11,969	14,686
Other nuts, in shell . . . . .	do.	42,703	35,027	67,379	64,580

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho and Nevada.

(2) Not reported separately prior to January 31, 1956.

(3) In terms of bushels.

(4) Data not available. Stocks included with other fresh fruits.



Table 3. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during June and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Increased by 101 million pounds; June 1956 increase was 89 million pounds; average June increase was 50 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Increased by 29 million pounds; June 1956 increase was 66 million pounds; average June increase was 29 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Increased by 2 million gallons; June 1956 increase was 2 million gallons; average June change was a decrease of .4 million gallons.

Commodity	June 1952-56 av. 1,000 pounds	June 1956 1,000 pounds	May 1957 1,000 pounds	June 1957 1,000 pounds
<b>Fruits, frozen:</b>				
Apples . . . . .	21,866	32,282	48,275	43,404
Apricots . . . . .	2,692	6,069	3,298	3,699
Blackberries . . . . .	5,645	5,265	7,896	7,572
Blueberries . . . . .	7,938	7,414	6,516	4,849
Cherries . . . . .	17,089	18,447	16,771	11,702
Grapes . . . . .	5,595	6,269	14,782	13,100
Peaches . . . . .	13,085	18,938	20,909	16,814
Plums and Prunes . . . . .	4,898	6,344	6,494	6,275
Raspberries . . . . .	11,624	13,312	7,589	10,025
Strawberries . . . . .	131,069	213,777	107,358	214,670
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc. . . . .	9,812	17,659	7,409	15,713
All other fruits . . . . .	21,520	23,178	24,708	24,702
Total . . . . .	252,833	368,954	272,005	372,525
<b>Juices, frozen:</b>				
Orange juice . . . . .	332,005	412,222	419,348	441,972
Gallons equivalent (1) . . . . .	33,536	41,639	42,358	44,644
Other fruit juices and purees . . . . .	105,807	138,494	142,873	133,662
<b>Vegetables, frozen:</b>				
Asparagus . . . . .	23,553	33,763	30,648	38,457
Beans, lima . . . . .	38,858	39,866	57,187	48,682
Beans, snap . . . . .	25,612	25,587	34,134	30,286
Broccoli . . . . .	30,800	33,618	42,217	38,671
Brussels sprouts . . . . .	11,555	8,163	18,992	17,051
Cauliflower . . . . .	10,366	11,494	23,122	20,108
Corn, sweet . . . . .	23,219	17,720	33,633	26,146
Mixed vegetables . . . . .	(2)	10,411	19,278	16,804
Peas, green . . . . .	97,752	126,877	118,268	184,376
Peas and carrots, mixed . . . . .	(2)	4,581	12,113	10,509
Potatoes, french fried . . . . .	(2)	37,858	81,393	72,368
Spinach . . . . .	57,709	62,316	66,101	70,187
All other vegetables . . . . .	93,611	69,114	88,298	80,262
Total . . . . .	413,035	481,368	625,384	653,907

(1) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

(2) Data not available.

Table 4. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during June and comparisons:

Cream: Increased by 7 million pounds; June 1956 increase was 11 million pounds; average June increase was 11 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 52 million pounds; June 1956 increase was 31 million pounds; average June increase was 41 million pounds.

Cheese: Increased by 25 million pounds; June 1956 increase was 39 million pounds; average June increase was 46 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by 105 thousand cases; June 1956 increase was 253 thousand cases; average June increase was 201 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Increased by 26 million pound; June 1956 increase was 32 million pounds; average June increase was 24 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 11 million pounds; June 1956 decrease was .4 million pounds; average June decrease was 9 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	June 1952-56 av. Thou.	June 1956 Thou.	May 1957 Thou.	June 1957 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream . . . . .	Pound	27,966	25,299	21,543	27,317
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat) . . . . .	do.	4,952	6,587	4,697	6,067
Condensed milk (bulk) . . . . .	do.	19,264	15,047	14,593	19,564
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods) . . . . .	do.	58,543	39,714	19,473	48,277
Butter, creamery . . . . .	do.	247,867	110,318	95,998	148,035
Cheese:					
American Cheddar . . . . .	do.	419,455	483,883	381,146	403,098
Swiss, including block . . . . .	do.	7,433	6,360	11,142	10,444
All other varieties . . . . .	do.	25,446	31,262	32,629	36,430
Total cheese . . . . .	do.	452,334	521,505	424,917	449,972
Eggs:					
Shell . . . . .	Case	2,051	1,453	1,719	1,824
Frozen eggs, total . . . . .	Pound	175,723	172,366	140,456	166,301
Whites . . . . .	do.	52,710	50,280	42,830	52,786
Yolks . . . . .	do.	41,630	44,341	29,412	35,503
Whole or mixed . . . . .	do.	72,504	69,019	62,708	71,512
Unclassified . . . . .	do.	8,879	8,726	5,506	6,500
Dried eggs (egg solids) . . . . .	do.	5,695	5,442	5,510	7,136
Total eggs (1) . . . . .	Case	7,173	6,464	5,907	6,844
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers . . . . .	Pound	17,319	18,893	17,294	17,774
Roosters . . . . .	do.	6,642	5,208	6,835	6,325
Hens, fowls . . . . .	do.	24,530	23,295	41,604	37,277
Turkeys . . . . .	do.	50,723	35,987	98,453	91,242
Ducks . . . . .	do.	8,727	7,011	3,549	4,577
Miscellaneous . . . . .	do.	7,578	8,543	9,370	9,571
Unclassified . . . . .	do.	16,613	20,712	25,086	24,034
Total poultry . . . . .	do.	132,132	119,649	202,191	190,800

(1) Case equivalent. Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 38.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10.2 pounds to the case.



Table 5. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States  
June 30, 1957

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid	Plastic					
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts . . . . .	354		1,003	2,161	17	2,600	5,249
Other States . . . . .			363	374	5	1,791	3,004
New England . . . . .			1,366	2,535	22	4,391	8,253
New York . . . . .	17,544	1,661	5,889	62,896	100	11,108	17,601
New Jersey . . . . .	1,261		8,209	3,206	116	5,844	8,644
Pennsylvania . . . . .	3,273	1,301	2,035	8,166	35	5,329	19,312
Middle Atlantic . . . . .			16,133	74,268	251	22,281	45,557
Ohio . . . . .	1,211		2,927	7,624	13	4,009	4,463
Indiana . . . . .			252	2,355	2	4,651	952
Illinois . . . . .	367		47,082	28,554	945	30,790	19,343
Michigan . . . . .	205		2,290	10,370	18	2,250	3,835
Wisconsin . . . . .	1,174		6,661	191,222	6	620	1,213
East North Central . . . . .			59,212	240,125	984	42,320	29,806
Minnesota . . . . .		755	38,807	7,974	75	3,859	7,960
Iowa . . . . .			11,101	3,071	18	14,276	1,993
Missouri . . . . .	49	88	4,684	24,642	52	32,381	7,507
Dakotas . . . . .			1,053	127		281	171
Nebraska . . . . .	131		2,803	26	107	6,207	6,505
Kansas . . . . .			956	3,132	95	8,745	1,093
West North Central . . . . .			59,404	38,972	347	65,749	25,229
South Atlantic . . . . .			2,256	7,274	34	7,784	21,942
Kentucky . . . . .			599	7,187	4	1,567	1,354
Tennessee . . . . .			421	10,882	6	3,787	1,401
Ala. and Mississippi . . . . .			285	175		129	937
East South Central . . . . .			1,305	18,244	10	5,483	3,692
Arkansas and Louisiana . . . . .			296	2,641	6	1,682	3,410
Oklahoma . . . . .			783	1,342	4	2,947	1,242
Texas . . . . .	38		1,042	2,580	29	5,135	5,910
West South Central . . . . .			2,121	6,563	39	9,764	10,562
Colorado . . . . .			655	380	18	949	1,740
Other States . . . . .			261	1,727	9	246	3,923
Mountain . . . . .			916	2,107	27	1,195	5,663
Washington . . . . .			1,250	497	15	1,115	3,404
Oregon . . . . .			603	6,287	5	179	3,621
California . . . . .	284		3,469	6,226	90	6,040	33,071
Pacific . . . . .			5,322	13,010	110	7,334	40,096
Other States . . . . .	1,426	2,262					
United States . . . . .	27,317	6,067	148,035	403,098	1,824	166,301	190,800



Table 6. --End-of month stocks of meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during June and comparisons:

Beef: Decreased by 21 million pounds; June 1956 decrease was 20 million pounds; average June decrease was 17 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 41 million pounds; June 1956 decrease was 64 million pounds; average June decrease was 58 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 7 million pounds; June 1956 decrease was 3 million pounds; average June decrease was 5 million pounds.

COMMODITY	June 1952-56 av. 1,000 pounds	June 1956 1,000 pounds	May 1957 1,000 pounds	June 1957 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen . . . . .	137,140	128,815	119,592	99,760
In cure and cured . . . . .	7,561	6,693	10,820	10,151
Total . . . . .	144,701	135,508	130,412	109,911
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics . . . . .	(1)	(1)	15,370	13,721
Hams . . . . .	(1) =	(1)	59,462	51,897
Bellies . . . . .	(1)	(1)	93,004	72,032
Other frozen pork cuts . . . . .	(1)	(1)	98,128	87,865
Total . . . . .	326,627	309,255	265,964	225,515
Pork in cure or cured:				
Dry salt bellies . . . . .	(1)	(1)	12,709	11,974
Other dry salt pork . . . . .	(1)	(1)	7,096	6,665
Other pork cuts . . . . .	(1)	(1)	38,136	38,326
Total . . . . .	116,434	84,283	57,941	56,965
Total pork . . . . .	443,061	393,538	323,905	282,480
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen . . . . .	12,434	13,752	11,144	10,280
Lamb and mutton, frozen . . . . .	10,909	8,620	6,837	6,607
Canned meats in cooler . . . . .	54,498	72,664	81,338	75,521
Total all meats . . . . .	665,603	624,082	553,636	484,799
Hides and pelts . . . . .	70,276	62,500	90,534	90,017

(1) Not reported separately prior to 1957.

Table 7. --End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	June 1956	May 1957	June 1957
Frozen fish:	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Bait & animal food (salt & fresh-water).....	14,993	13,819	16,692
Salt-water:			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs.....	10,495	2,769	3,813
Cod.....	7,316	6,548	6,776
Flounder.....	4,141	3,347	3,456
Haddock.....	12,702	8,488	9,256
Halibut.....	1,688	2,096	2,259
Ocean perch.....	11,761	9,134	9,569
Pollock.....	748	963	875
Salmon.....	767	451	405
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly").....	1,106	924	1,654
Other filletts and steaks.....	3,915	3,877	3,981
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species).....	5,991	3,557	2,945
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut.....	11,442	9,253	15,715
Mackerel (except Spanish).....	899	665	738
Sablefish.....	929	1,936	1,962
Salmon:			
King or chinook.....	1,923	2,060	2,386
Silver or coho.....	487	1,118	942
Fall or chum.....	57	360	355
Unclassified.....	274	688	937
Smelt.....	1,116	1,074	1,274
Swordfish.....	1,191	1,820	1,376
Tuna.....	427	364	322
Whiting, headed and gutted.....	7,904	5,285	8,721
Other salt-water fish (except bait)....	11,138	12,093	12,555
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks.....	1,080	682	895
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs.....	443	194	137
Trout.....	804	839	692
Whitefish.....	934	1,242	1,158
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)...	3,870	3,110	4,144
Frozen shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat).....	2,520	3,915	3,541
Lobster tails (spiny).....	3,598	4,975	4,419
Oysters.....	628	1,028	1,109
Scallops.....	1,772	1,735	2,503
Shrimp, raw and headless.....	7,090	7,620	7,075
all other.....	4,489	5,457	4,028
Squid.....	1,258	1,586	2,342
Other shellfish.....	2,248	3,248	3,324
Total frozen fish and shellfish.....	144,144	128,320	144,331
Cured fish.....	15,564	11,800	14,344
Total all fish and shellfish.....	159,708	140,120	158,675

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.



TABLE 8. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, June 30, 1957

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Fruits, frozen:	Pound										
Apples . . . . .	do.	2,448	12,558	10,381	2,528	9,458	665	404	110	4,852	43,404
Apricots . . . . .	do.	46	332	535	169	49	124	158	20	2,266	3,699
Blackberries . . . . .	do.	50	559	952	1,544	447	1,097	539	21	2,363	7,572
Blueberries . . . . .	do.	1,047	1,590	1,228	250	303	142	46	15	228	4,849
Cherries . . . . .	do.	145	2,670	2,664	1,520	976	396	377	743	2,211	11,702
Grapes . . . . .	do.	2	4,566	7,683	115	35	140	202	4	353	13,100
Peaches . . . . .	do.	243	2,954	2,473	2,076	2,216	411	952	347	5,142	16,814
Plums and prunes . . . . .	do.	34	1,691	1,777	295	92	175	404	114	1,693	6,275
Raspberries . . . . .	do.	242	2,309	1,363	585	120	393	145	126	4,742	10,025
Strawberries . . . . .	do.	5,194	20,831	21,886	12,153	7,544	14,018	5,945	1,530	125,569	214,670
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	do.	128	1,005	1,391	393	100	311	457	263	11,665	15,713
All other fruits . . . . .	do.	1,688	4,540	4,560	2,103	2,861	455	946	479	7,070	24,702
Total . . . . .	do.	11,267	55,605	56,893	23,731	24,201	18,327	10,575	3,772	168,154	372,525
Juices, frozen:	do.										
Orange juice (1) . . . . .	do.	4,157	16,745	12,221	6,645	365,798	1,364	6,662	1,538	26,842	441,972
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	3,615	28,097	15,679	7,535	48,607	1,570	3,606	1,290	23,663	133,662
Vegetables, frozen:	do.										
Asparagus . . . . .	do.	456	7,404	1,984	2,289	4,799	695	797	515	19,518	38,457
Beans, lima . . . . .	do.	560	10,814	3,452	4,449	7,871	1,410	698	1,187	18,241	48,682
Beans, snap . . . . .	do.	659	8,555	1,895	2,222	6,096	906	631	187	9,135	30,286
Broccoli . . . . .	do.	840	8,469	2,137	2,087	3,446	845	962	378	19,507	38,671
Brussels sprouts . . . . .	do.	217	2,706	829	2,494	692	225	528	309	9,051	17,051
Cauliflower . . . . .	do.	273	4,711	1,038	1,702	1,460	301	533	351	9,739	20,108
Corn, sweet . . . . .	do.	473	4,967	2,163	5,155	1,548	423	719	553	10,145	26,146
Mixed vegetables . . . . .	do.	155	3,402	1,279	2,210	1,726	237	308	211	7,276	16,804
Peas, green . . . . .	do.	6,632	29,896	10,888	21,869	8,578	2,424	2,517	6,408	95,164	184,376
Peas and carrots, mixed . . . . .	do.	61	2,497	457	1,639	621	114	338	225	4,557	10,509
Potatoes, french fried . . . . .	do.	17,933	6,240	4,969	23,823	2,280	928	605	5,733	9,857	72,368
Spinach . . . . .	do.	945	17,110	3,643	3,153	5,349	1,689	2,633	1,714	33,951	70,187
All other vegetables . . . . .	do.	1,737	14,904	9,614	8,181	14,826	3,508	2,399	774	24,319	80,262
Total . . . . .	do.	30,941	121,675	44,348	81,273	59,292	13,705	13,668	18,545	270,460	653,907
Fruits, vegetables and nuts:	do.										
Fresh grapes . . . . .	do.	363	4,605	1,115	4	1	834	168	295	2,746	6
Other fresh fruits . . . . .	do.	1,896	23,295	7,617	1,416	2,240	614	1,654	20	5,927	11,012
Dried and evaporated fruits . . . . .	do.		311	450	13	22		381		44	44,679
Onions . . . . .	do.		40	13	7	1	1	4			1,221
Celery . . . . .	do.		4,823	4,144	1,964	1,252	1,310	1,108	1,346	13,193	66
Other fresh vegetables . . . . .	do.	5,922	1,377	6,129	800	128,247	9,504	14,296	1	258	35,062
Peanut meats . . . . .	do.	3,472	8,267	5,934	4,120	3,884	789	5,061	273	19,388	164,084
Other nut meats . . . . .	do.	1,012	84	338	77	13,495	6	509	9	168	48,728
Peanuts, in shell . . . . .	do.		4,204	4,178	9,784	14,399	2,168	10,604	238	18,374	14,686
Other nuts, in shell . . . . .	do.	631	2	52	3	33		8		217	64,580
Fresh apples . . . . .	Bushel	2	57								372
Fresh pears . . . . .	Boxes(2)								1		3

(1) Concentrated and single strength.

(2) Standard boxes, bushel baskets, lugs, etc.

Continued



TABLE 8. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions June 30, 1957 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Dairy products and eggs:	Pound	720	22,078	3,432	202	256	31	76	43	479	27,317
Cream (not including plastic)	do.	1,380	2,962	526	843	338		18			6,067
Butter, creamery	do.	1,366	16,133	59,212	59,404	2,256	1,305	2,121	916	5,322	148,035
Cheese, American Cheddar	do.	2,535	74,268	240,125	38,972	7,274	18,244	6,563	2,107	13,010	403,098
Cheese, Swiss including block	do.	2	704	6,199	2,317	48	2	283	811	78	10,444
Cheese, all other varieties	do.	721	13,449	16,489	2,495	521	368	1,119	482	786	36,430
Eggs, shell	Case	22	251	984	347	34	10	39	27	110	1,824
Eggs, frozen	Pound	4,391	22,281	42,320	65,749	7,784	5,483	9,764	1,195	7,334	166,301
Eggs, dried (egg solids)	do.	27	596	957	4,762	156		519	119		7,136
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	522	3,582	1,551	1,717	4,863	342	2,184	454	2,559	17,774
Roasters	do.	1,108	2,571	593	221	491	41	107	45	1,148	6,325
Hens, fowls	do.	1,831	9,432	8,223	9,094	2,151	395	975	558	4,618	37,277
Turkeys	do.	3,489	14,976	13,216	11,170	8,084	1,681	6,369	3,801	28,456	91,242
Ducks	do.	297	1,781	1,156	263	411	42	184	65	378	4,577
Miscellaneous	do.	691	3,075	2,603	1,656	556	248	73	17	652	9,571
Unclassified	do.	315	10,140	2,464	1,108	5,386	943	670	723	2,285	24,034
Total	do.	8,253	45,557	29,806	25,229	21,942	3,692	10,562	5,663	40,096	190,800
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	10,176	16,447	25,191	17,475	4,551	2,846	10,084	1,611	11,379	99,760
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	1	2,406	2,004	2,511	1,150	16	187	817	1,059	10,151
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	244	475	4,626	5,595	470	578	1,095	163	475	13,721
Hams	do.	1,851	4,248	15,681	21,420	2,352	1,187	2,767	422	1,969	51,897
Bellies	do.	1,519	2,402	22,951	34,727	3,117	3,625	1,011	457	2,223	72,032
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	2,312	11,172	27,142	28,413	5,370	3,818	3,373	1,389	4,876	87,865
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.		422	3,730	5,472	713	174	1,123	17	323	11,974
Other dry salt pork	do.		332	2,324	3,069	519	131	213	1	76	6,665
Other pork cuts	do.	2	4,620	8,277	15,445	4,643	509	1,680	614	2,536	38,326
Veal, frozen	do.	591	2,066	2,827	1,416	556	458	1,278	235	853	10,280
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	275	1,793	1,000	1,118	122	112	846	110	1,231	6,607
Canned meats in cooler	do.	9,255	16,610	13,159	29,026	953	441	1,268	165	4,644	75,521
Total	do.	26,226	62,993	128,912	165,687	24,516	13,895	24,925	6,001	31,644	484,799
Hides and pelts	do.	2,811	3,853	29,409	39,875	1,845	1,011	5,569	1,217	4,427	90,017
Fish, frozen	do.	39,491	28,642	15,150	6,597	6,405	6,107	1,527	755	(1)39,657	144,331

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 9. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,  
May 31, 1957

Cooler commodities	Net Weight	Freezer commodities	Net Weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples.....	11,184	Cream.....	22,521
Pears.....	500	Butter, creamery.....	82,277
Other fresh fruits.....	6,947	Eggs.....	125,368
Fresh vegetables.....	44,098	Poultry.....	176,656
Dried & Evap. fruits....	43,447		
Nutmeats.....	140,809	Fruits.....	213,311
Nuts in shell.....	52,632	Juices.....	263,028
Other dairy products....	33,377		
Cheese.....	296,404	Vegetables.....	459,125
Shell eggs.....	67,230		
Dried eggs.....	3,898	Beef.....	90,458
Beef.....	1,278	Pork.....	155,005
Pork.....	2,170	Other meats.....	10,776
Canned meats.....	50,827		
Fish.....	10,253	Fish.....	100,668
Miscellaneous.....	171,326	Miscellaneous.....	111,510
Total.....	936,380	Total.....	1,810,703

Table 10. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the  
Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	June 1952-56 av.	June 1956	May 1957	June 1957 (2)
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	186,447	47,516	58,476	78,973
American Cheddar cheese....	do.	210,621	232,386	162,730	159,053
Pork.....	do.	16,266	12,503	8,743	4,533
Beef.....	do.	23,175	4,902	10,033	8,269

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.



**TABLE 11.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities**

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			May 1956		June 1956		May 1957		June 1957	
	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England:										
Boston . . . . .	1,699	4,689	97	62	97	63	95	53	95	54
Middle Atlantic:										
New York (3) . . .	6,278	8,349	84	65	86	66	72	65	78	64
Jersey City . . .	3,675	5,721	63	48	67	53	62	70	58	71
Buffalo (3) . . .	1,443	2,129	99	46	99	47	72	67	70	70
Rochester (3) . . .	2,321	1,636	14	32	12	36	28	46	28	48
Philadelphia . . .	1,279	5,021	84	70	80	71	65	72	73	71
Pittsburgh . . .	1,488	2,113	57	79	57	78	47	83	50	85
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland . . . .	(6)	(6)	62	77	64	74	46	57	(6)	(6)
Cincinnati . . . .	(6)	(6)	47	66	-	59	48	73	(6)	(6)
Chicago . . . . .	11,027	12,797	74	74	80	68	72	72	71	73
Detroit . . . . .	3,293	3,953	58	71	72	76	58	70	61	70
Milwaukee . . . .	312	1,559	59	73	66	76	73	74	77	68
W. N. Central:										
Minn. St. Paul . .	1,348	3,732	94	81	94	74	80	79	82	87
St. Louis (4) . . .	4,179	4,990	71	80	69	75	64	58	61	52
Kansas City (5) . .	8,980	6,724	73	76	73	79	48	75	48	76
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C.	1,459	4,666	57	47	55	44	75	51	80	50
Richmond . . . . .	(6)	(6)	62	66	69	74	73	66	(6)	(6)
Norfolk . . . . .	851	773	92	95	91	95	89	87	94	88
E. S. Central:										
Nashville . . . . .	967	1,752	82	96	81	99	90	96	89	96
Memphis . . . . .	118	1,334	55	83	96	79	86	63	95	58
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans . . . .	808	976	58	64	57	67	64	76	74	73
Dallas . . . . .	3,488	3,541	63	64	62	62	61	59	61	61
Ft. Worth . . . . .	876	1,229	61	50	62	52	34	50	36	43
Pacific:										
Seattle . . . . .	276	1,332	34	37	36	42	42	53	95	70
Portland . . . . .	304	3,584	54	25	54	57	47	34	56	68
Los Angeles . . . .	2,678	5,729	48	75	51	78	56	83	57	83
San Francisco . . .	2,023	3,294	40	70	49	72	60	76	56	77
San Jose . . . . .	2,228	2,884	12	66	11	72	22	58	21	59
Modesto . . . . .	(6)	(6)	22	87	14	90	51	88	(6)	(6)

- (1) Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.
- (2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held June 30, 1957.
- (3) Standard Metropolitan area only.
- (4) Includes East St. Louis, Illinois.
- (5) Missouri and Kansas. (6) Insufficient returns received from this city.



TABLE 12. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) June 1957		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			June 1952-56 av.		June 1956		May 1957		June 1957 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt. . . .	434	1,365	51	56	37	48	70	78	71	82
Massachusetts . . . . .	2,625	6,647	58	72	82	65	80	53	82	54
R. I. and Connecticut . .	325	1,371	46	63	50	49	61	47	72	51
New England . . . . .	3,384	9,383	55	68	73	61	77	56	80	58
New York . . . . .	22,624	19,123	49	64	46	58	39	60	41	60
New Jersey . . . . .	3,891	8,862	69	75	63	57	59	67	56	71
Pennsylvania . . . . .	3,783	7,061	58	79	58	74	52	75	55	75
Middle Atlantic . . . .	30,298	35,046	54	71	50	61	44	65	45	66
Ohio . . . . .	2,931	5,710	67	80	66	73	54	65	55	66
Indiana . . . . .	732	1,996	69	78	77	72	76	59	81	56
Illinois . . . . .	13,804	13,598	76	79	74	69	69	71	68	72
Michigan . . . . .	4,617	5,984	72	81	74	74	50	55	52	57
Wisconsin . . . . .	5,522	2,153	80	83	80	73	69	70	74	70
East North Central . . .	27,606	29,441	75	80	74	71	65	66	65	66
Minnesota . . . . .	1,697	4,799	84	83	84	70	72	75	73	82
Iowa . . . . .	704	3,207	75	78	50	63	82	66	75	70
Missouri . . . . .	5,102	8,603	75	79	72	73	60	64	63	61
Dakotas and Nebraska . .	936	3,880	80	71	70	62	88	84	89	78
Kansas . . . . .	9,388	6,586	69	74	62	78	49	72	47	78
West North Central . . .	17,827	27,075	74	77	67	70	57	71	58	72
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	1,533	4,953	65	55	56	45	74	51	79	50
Virginia and West Va. . .	4,084	1,973	41	75	35	73	36	72	42	76
North and South Carolina .	419	674	53	81	44	61	70	57	85	68
Georgia . . . . .	3,619	2,009	85	88	92	89	91	88	90	89
Florida . . . . .	1,130	10,368	75	72	75	72	78	78	84	80
South Atlantic . . . .	10,785	19,977	60	70	60	67	64	71	69	73
Kentucky . . . . .	951	1,171	82	79	71	75	57	62	58	63
Tennessee . . . . .	1,553	3,401	83	82	92	85	89	77	90	75
Alabama and Mississippi .	845	1,478	80	87	61	80	32	58	40	62
East South Central . . .	3,349	6,050	82	83	77	82	66	70	68	70
Arkansas . . . . .	281	1,491	55	79	46	85	39	42	31	34
Louisiana . . . . .	937	1,348	75	75	60	71	68	76	76	74
Oklahoma . . . . .	489	1,219	70	82	55	75	54	67	52	69
Texas . . . . .	6,277	6,478	64	57	63	62	58	58	58	57
West South Central . . .	7,984	10,536	66	63	61	66	58	59	59	58
Mountain . . . . .	1,234	5,186	58	66	55	67	73	72	67	68
Washington . . . . .	1,234	8,613	35	39	24	33	25	41	27	56
Oregon . . . . .	937	6,517	41	50	44	49	41	31	38	56
California . . . . .	11,394	20,462	44	70	35	71	45	74	45	75
Pacific . . . . .	13,565	35,592	43	60	35	60	42	58	43	67
United States (3) . . .	116,032	178,286	61	70	59	65	55	65	57	67

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held June 30, 1957.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 13. --United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1955 <sup>1/</sup>

State or geographic region	Type of Warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	1,759	485	201	73	2/	2/	5	1,050
Massachusetts.....	9,207	2,533	898	357	302	280	24	3,935
Rhode Island & Conn.....	1,126	486	24	69	2/	2/	22	2,488
NEW ENGLAND.....	12,092	3,504	1,123	499	359	341	51	7,473
New York.....	20,398	22,728	1,882	3,859	666	3,118	104	15,320
New Jersey.....	8,614	6,356	2,451	458	2/	2/	12	2,074
Pennsylvania.....	8,649	6,218	1,185	1,541	2/	2/	283	4,882
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	37,661	35,302	5,518	5,858	1,113	4,059	399	22,276
Ohio.....	7,642	4,740	365	400	103	1,891	4	940
Indiana.....	2,157	625	318	151	305	418	2/	2/
Illinois.....	15,732	14,398	4,961	2,229	1,147	3,719	10	1,580
Michigan.....	6,069	5,175	1,139	1,325	(830	(2,105	179	8,434
Wisconsin.....	2,669	6,937	500	4,618			2/	2/
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	34,269	31,875	7,283	8,723	2,385	8,133	193	11,158
Minnesota.....	5,628	1,349	2,937	169	1,318	608	-	-
Iowa.....	4,090	908	816	436	1,895	2,208	-	-
Missouri & North Dakota....	8,612	5,785	297	361	986	2,369	2/	2/
South Dakota & Nebraska....	3,943	938	1,406	273	1,153	4,980	-	-
Kansas.....	5,586	9,302	731	142	654	1,852	2/	2/
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	27,859	18,282	6,187	1,381	6,006	12,017	5	607
Delaware, Maryland & D. C...	5,956	1,077	418	230	2/	2/	-	880
Virginia and W. Virginia....	3,124	8,132	1,064	855	26	184	(233	(14,020
North and South Carolina....	1,289	754	354	308	2/	2/	-	-
Georgia.....	2,387	4,977	118	135	292	627	-	-
Florida.....	11,502	1,238	13,555	490	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	24,248	16,178	15,509	2,018	372	1,110	233	14,900
Kentucky.....	1,169	1,250	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
Tennessee.....	4,291	2,034	535	35	217	495	2/	2/
Alabama and Mississippi....	1,233	1,157	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	6,693	4,441	650	207	265	571	2/	2/
Arkansas.....	653	277	(330	(75	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	2,529	928			2/	2/	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,220	540	115	96	809	1,772	-	-
Texas.....	7,949	6,381	345	925	1,051	138	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	12,351	8,126	790	1,096	1,883	1,914	2/	2/
MOUNTAIN.....	5,083	1,580	1,143	304	416	1,279	2/	2/
Washington.....	10,119	2,289	4,385	797	272	764	671	56,189
Oregon.....	7,578	1,848	3,612	868	(277	(1,755	-	6,903
California.....	24,882	11,451	7,525	13,888			532	6,803
PACIFIC.....	42,579	15,588	15,522	15,553	549	2,519	1,203	69,895
UNITED STATES.....	202,835	134,876	53,725	35,639	13,348	31,943	2,084	127,065

<sup>1/</sup> Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1955.

<sup>2/</sup> Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.



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